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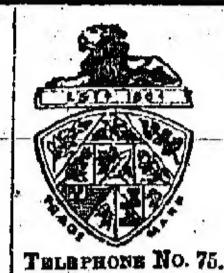
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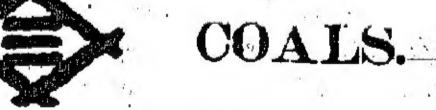
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The critics have found a splendid champion in Mr. WALKER, and Mr. CHURCHILL was not long in discovering that he was crossing HONGRONG, JANUARY 26TH, 1907. swords with a duelist too clever for him. Mr. WALKER asked him if there were any other hast month, as we have already reported case in which grants of public money were our news columns, the question of the made 'without the corresponding right of Crown Agents was again brought to the public control. Unwilling to admit, what notice of the members of the House of the question clearly made evident, that the Commons. Apparently a determined effort case of the Crown Agents presented an is to be made to force an issue, with which exception to all rules, the UNDERmovement a great amount of Colonial SECRETARY mumbled an evasive answer, for sympathy is expected to be associated, for the purport of which the public had to the matter has been shelved too long, and wait the appearance of Hansard. Finally, in ways quite inconsistent with the prin-Mr. WALKER raised the question of the ciples of government that were strengthened consulting engineers' fees, and asked by the Ballot Act. Mr. WALKER'S whether the consulting engineers to the questions could not be argumentative-for Crown Agents had anything to gain by that is unparliamentary—but they were so recommending the construction of railways ingeniously framed as to throw into prowhether they, or their representatives, were minence "the unconstitutional and anomalemployed and received remuneration for ous position" which the Crown Agents and their services in connection with the contheir defenders are obliged to take up under struction of railways which had been criticism. When the same Member of undertaken upon their recommendation; Parliament was officially told, six or seven and if so, what had been the amount of months ago, that the appointment of their remuneration from this source during nominees, without examination, to positions the last ten years, how was it assessed. in-the-Crown Agents' office was a purely from what fund or funds had it been paid? domestic matter affecting and interesting Mr. CHURCHILL replied that the consulting only the Crown Agents themselves, it was engineers employed on behalf of the Crown felt that a most daring, almost insolent. Colony and Protectorate Governments challenge had been flung to those who are advised only on such schemes as were anxious to see this nepotic blemish on a referred for their advice by the Colonial democratic constitution done away with-Governments with the sanction of the Last month Mr. WALKER asked whether SECRETARY OF STATE. They did not the SECRETARY OF STATE would, in the recommend schemes in any other sense than exercise of his general control and superthat they stated the merits or demerits of vision over the conduct of the business of any project upon which they were called the Crown Agents, consider whether greater upon to advise, from an engineering point efficiency would ensue if the present system, of view." Should the SECRETARY OF STATE under which appointments to the staff of decide that any scheme should be carried

the Crown Agents' office were made by out, after the consulting engineers had nomination and without an examination of advised, their further advice was, if advice any kind, were replaced by a system under was necessary, utilised in connection with which candidates were required to enter its execution. The course followed was the for a competitive examination in open com- ordinary practice whenever professional petition. Mr. Winston Churchill advice in any branch was sought either by replied that it was obviously desirable that Governments or by private individuals. appointments to Government services should How far it might be possible or expedient be made either by competitive examination to furnish a return of the nature desired, or by selection after standard examination, required, he urged, further consideration. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, and promised that the SECRETARY OF In order to stimulate such "further con- the examination shall be conducted in their STATE would consider whether such a reform | sideration; Mr. WALKER at once gave could be conveniently effected in the system | notice that the return would be asked for. of appointment to the staff of the Crown We are still waiting for that return, and Agents' office. But he declared that the most anxious to give it what publicity we questions connected with such a change may, when it does come. were complex, and no decision could be The French Mail of the 25th December was taken upon them at present. Though this delivered in London on the 23rd inst. politician is often twitted with his youth, he has much of the acuteness of older Parliamentary hands, and at Government House. promptly," hedged" by adding the remark that it must not be assumed that the G. SANDEMAN SECRETARY OF STATE admitted any lack of efficiency in the Crown Agents' department

Whether it be so admitted or not does not

really matter; the condition of affairs

peaks for itself. A Sikh night watch-

man could be provided by a humane

blanket without admitting that he would

go to sleep on duty; and a tender

hearted mistress might over-feed her cut

without admitting that its qualities as a

mouser would deteriorate. Others would

still know what to think; and unfortunately,

in the case of the Crown Agents, there has

been no dearth of evidence as to their lack

attacked the subject on constitutional

office: Face to face with this poser, the

UNDER-SECRETARY Was less confident, and

weakly pointed out that the system provides

for an audit of the accounts of grant-in-aid

colonies. He apparently was able to see,

what the Crown Agents' critics have never

exercise was unpractical and unefficacious,

Commons would too doubt be allowed to

express its opinion "upon some convenient

opportunity." That reply merely pressed

upon the sore; the mischief is that oppor-

tunities to discuss the Crown Agents,

entrapched as they are against all coustitu-

tional procedure, do not constitutionally

present themselves. They have to be

searched for, almost invented; and it is

manifestly improper that a department so

intimately concerned with the expenditure

of public money should be so protected from

criticism and sheltered from investigation.

SECRETARY OF STATE is supposed

employer with a feather bed and

H.E. The Governor will be at home of Thursday, January the 31st, from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

An officer of the Salvation Army, in the uniform of his order, attracted considerable attention in the streets of the city yesterday.

The first plague case for this year was reported yesterday. It was a Chinese in Lee Yuen Street West, and ended fatally.

opened at Beaconsfield Arcade on March 25th. Members of the Army, Navy and Police force are eligible to become shareholders.

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Flags flying from the Douglas steamer Haitan and the figures "600" displayed aunounced that the vessel yesterday celebrated the completion of its sixth hundred trip to the coast

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. W. Scott Monerieff and Officers, the Band of the Third of efficiency. But Mr. WALKER also Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlese x Regiment) will play the following grounds. He asked the UNDER-SECRETARY programme of music during dinner at the whether, seeing that the funds available Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, 26th January

for the maintenance of the Crown Agents	1907 :
office were drawn in part from protectorates	March "Light of Foot," Latham
which are largely financed by grants-in-aid	Value "Tresor D'Amour," Waldtenfel Grand Selection "Fäunhauser," Wagner
from the Treasury, he would arrange that	Air (from Stabat Mater) "Coyies Animam."
the House of Commons should not again,	Overture "Le Maçon," Auber
until it had a practical and efficacious	Ein Albumbistt
right of control, be asked to sanction	Two Step "Hop Scotch," Reubens
expenditure that would go in part towards	Regimental Marches.  God bless the Prince of Wales.
the maintenance of the Crown Agents'	1

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The prospect of an unsatisfactory result of the German elections from the point of view of the Government appears to have formed the and in that case, he said, the House of subject of serious consideration. The Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurier Zeitung says that there are two main lines of opinion on thisquestion. There are those who think that in the event of an adverse result of the elections the present Imperial Chancellor or his successor would accept the inevitable and would continue to make the best of the Parliamentary situation. There are others, and their numbers are very great, who share the opinion of the well-known Radical Dr. Barth and regard the dissolution as "the beginning of a period of constitutional crisis which will extend over many years and will either end in a deep slough of reaction or in the establishment of real modern constitutitionalism." Notwithstanding the Gogern. ment's semi-official repudiation of a policy of repeated dissolutions it is noteworthy that the Cologne Cazette discusses on the basis of the letter of the Constitution the possibility of obtaining supplies and arranging for necessary expenditure while the Reichstag is not sitting. We may call special attention to the illuminat. ing comments of our Hamburg correspondent.

> The following is the text of the address which was last month being signed by some hundreds. of his fellow-countrymen and others, to be sent from the Principality to the Rev. Dr. Griffith John, the well-known Welsh missionary of

"Wrexham.

To the Reverened Griffith John, D.D. "We, the undersigned being some of the workers at, and the visitors to, the Great Missionary Exhibition held in Wrexbam, desire to very heartily congratulate you on the jubilee of your work as a missionary of the Cross in China. We would acknowledge with deep gratitude to God your manifold works of faith and labours of love in the extension of Christ's Kingdom amongst the Chinese.

"As a preacher of the Word, as a translator. of the Scriptures, as an evangelist by the pen as a great Christian leader, you have been permitted in the Providence of God to play a great part in the spread of the Gospel in China.

"We rejoice that God has spared you so long off the S.W. coast of Japan. Pressure is to carry on your work of winning China for highest a ver Central China. Christ, and we pray that you may have the joy of returning to the land of your adoption to continue your glorious work. We thank you for your kind interest in our exhibition, which, we trust, under the blessing of God, may be the means of arousing the churches of Wales to a deeper sense of their responsibilities to the

heathen world. "Assuring you of our esteem and affection. and praying that God's richest and most abundant blessing may rest upon you and that you may have light at evening time, - We are, dear | Bouth coast of China between Dr. John, yours very sincerely."

Sanitary Inspector, Coysh proceeded against seven natives, six women and one man, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yesterday, on a charge of overcrowding. The defendants were convicted and fines amounting to \$21.50 were inflicted.

The Hawsiian Medical Association have proposed the enactment of legislation requiring spilicants for permission to practise medicine in Hawaji to pass examinations in English. At present many Japanese applicants insist that cases in the Japanese language. The existing law on the subject is indefinite.

It fell to the lot of a certain provincial Lady Mayoress, "M.A.P." says, to receive a number of members of the Royal Family and show them round some newly-opened institution. On entering the building they were asked to sign their names in the visitors' book. They did so in the usual style for royalty-Mand, Beatrice, Patricia, and so on. When it came to the turn of the Lady Mayoress to sign, she looked at the royal signatures with some surprise. Evidently the latest fashion, she thought. Best to follow suit. So she signed below the others—Eliza-

BUENS' ANNIVERSABY.

CELEBRATION IN HONGKONG

There is no Scotsman about whom more has been written and said than Robert Burns. According to the temperament of the individual, he is either the subject of praise or reproach and this loveable debateable, character will doubtless continue to inspire eloquent enlogies and provoke bit ter condemnation "wherever Scotsmen gather." Burns was indeed a true prophet when he said before his death that he would be more thought of a hundred years thence. Now Burns' worship is a cult which many men outside of who speak the "auld Scots tongue" are glad to profess, and as the anniversary of his birth comes round each year there is a spirit of perfervid oratory that is not all the cant Lord Rossbery has suggested.

Though the Scotch colony in Hongkong is large and the admirers of the bard are consequently numerous, the selebration of "the 25th" is more temperate than might be expected. There is no Burns' Club here but the St. Andrew's Society are not unmindful of their duty. They help to perpetuate the "immortal memory" by a concert, which is always a popular event, as the sweet songs of the bard artistically interpreted by local singers appeal to a much wider audience than those who claim Scottish birth or parentage. St. George's Hall was well filled last night on

the occasion of the Scotch concert promoted by the St. Andrew's Society in calebration of the anniversary of the hirth of Scotland's national bard. A portrait of Burns occupied the place of honour on the platform and above it was the lion rampant. Mr. Hough, the president, was supported by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shewan and other leading members of the Society. The programme opened with a Scotch Medley by the Band of the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, the variety of airs, from mouvaful to martial, being played in such a manner as roused the warm econiums of the auditors. Equally pleasing was the "Reminiscences of land" in the second part. Mr. R. Bexter added to his reputation as a soloist by his sympathetic rendering of that pathetic song by Burns "My Nannie's awa ", for which he was deservedly encored, responding with "O' a' the airts" and bringing out its happier sentiment very artistically. Mrs G. H. Edwards contributed "Bounie Mary of Argyll" and "Caller Herrin." for which she was heartily applanded, and Mrs David Wood sang "Ye banks and brace" and "Ye shall walk in silk attire." Mr. Jokl was a persona grata, his violin soles being appreciated as usual, while Mr. R. Sutherland proved himself an excellent exponent of the humorous in song, recitation, and story. Mrs A. G. Gordon made a welcome re-appearance and essayed the Scottish national anthem very for the plaintiff in the action-Lai Sui Win v. successfully, though it has to be admitted that "Scots wha has " needs a robust resonant voice to give it its full effect. Her rich voice was heard to better advantage in that plaintive song of the exile " My ain folk." Mr. Balloch's rendering of "Willie's game to Melville Castle" was delightful, and in reply to an encors he mang "The Bonnie Farl of Moray. His " Sound the Pibroch," rendered with spirit and telling effect, was also encored. The feature of the second part of the programme was the trio "Willie brewed a peck o maut by Messrs. R. H. Baxter, J. C. Gow and L. Broughall. The favourite bacchanalian chorus was illustrated with dramatic ability, and needless to say the audience enjoyed both the singing and the acting. Mrs Baxter played the accompaniments for this and for her husband's sols, while Mr. E. I. Chapman acted as accompanist throughout. A successful concert was brought to a close with the singing of

#### WEATHER REPORT.

Auld Lang Syne."

On the 25th at 11,55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over the E. coast of Chins and W. Japan. -A-shallow depression has passed over the E coast of China moving Eastwards. It lies now Gradients are slight in the South, and

moderate N.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The foreest for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :-Hongkong & Neighbourhood

Formosa Channel ... South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks Hongkong and Hairan.

moderate; fair. N.E. winds, 1 moderate. Same as No. 1.

Same as No.1.

#### TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] WILLIAM WHITELEY MURDERED.

London, January 25th. William Whiteley, the "Universal Provider," has been murdered by man said to be his son.

WINTER SEVERITY.

LONDON, January 25th. The severe cold is unabated.

MORE DREADNOUGHTS.

London, January 25th. The United States has decided to build two vessels of the Dreadnought

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, January 23rd The Mansion House fund has reached £25,000, of which £15,000 has been wired Dawson and A. N. Other. to Jamaica.

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

London, January 23rd. Mr. Root, the guest of the Canadian Club in Ottawa, in a speech, said that the

difficulties between Canada and the United States were insignificant compared with the fact that both had lived in peace for ninety

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

London, January 23rd, Count Gallina has been appointed Italian Ambassador to Tokyo.

EARTHQUAKES IN SUMATRA.

LONDON, January 23rd. A Hague official notification states that on disappeared; 1,500 persons lost their lives and violent earthquakes occurred daily.

JAPANESE LABOURERS IN CALIFORNIA.

LONDON, January 23rd. The immigration Commissioner in San Francisco under instructions from Washington, has forbidden the landing of 200 Japanere labourers from Honolulu.

GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

LONDON: January 23rd. The Times says that Saionji's speech commands, both in substance and form, the admiration of Japan's European allies, as well as gratification at the growing solidity of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is felt in Great Britain that the strength of the alliance makes both parties carnestly desire an attitude of lasting friendship and goodwill towards a third Power in Asia, and urges a cordial understanding with Russia as the hest means of maintaining peace.

> SUPREME COURT. Friday, January 25th. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIE FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF

FIRE INSURANCE CLAIM. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., appeared Union Fire Insurance Company, Limited-and said he had to make a motion which was made ex-parte of the judgment and was supported by an affidavit which would show his Lordship the reason for moving ex-parts. The actual motion was that judgment might be entered in that action for plaintiff for \$4,854.30 and costs. The affidavit by Mr. R. A. Harding. was read in which it was stated that plaintiff claimed from the defendants the amount stated in respect of the loss sustained by him through fire and which was proportionately covered by a fire insurance policy in that Company.

It will be remembered that defendants agreed to be bound by the decision in the action heard before his Lordship and a special jury, in which the same plaintiff proceeded against the North German Fire Insurance Company to recover a certain sum under a five insurance policy. In that action judgment was given in favour

Defendants' reply to Mr. Harding's letter was that they did not intend to instruct counsel. Judgment for plaintiff with costs was accordingly entered.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Indo-China str. Namsang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst., at 5 p.m.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Yokohama at 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th inst., for Victoria and Vancouver. The Boston S.S. Co.'s str. Sharemut arrived at Manila on the 24th inst. She leaves Manila on the 26th and may be expected to arrive here

on the 28th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Totomi Maru (Bombay Line left Shanghai for this port on the 25th inst and is expected here on the 29th inst. The str. Lowlher Castle left Singapore on

Thursday, the 24th just, and is due here on or about Thursday, the 31st inst.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. V. KOWLOON, A match will take place to-day at the H.K.C.C. ground, commonoing at 1.15 p.m.,

between the Club and Kowloon :-The following will represent the H.K.C.C .:-W. C. D. Turner, H. W. Wordward, B.H. a C. H. Mackay, Hon. Mr. T. Sercombe Smith. R. E. O. Bird, N. H. Rutherford, E. A. Fowler, R. A. B. Ponsonby, Capt. Miller, 3rd Mid., Capt. Thompson, 3rd Mid., and Dr. C. Forsyth.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.E.C.C. " A" V. B.G.A. The following will represent the "A" team in the league match on the naval ground (by kind permission) this afternoon at 2.15 p.m.:-T. C. Gray, Comm. Colomb, B.N., Lt. Dodgson, R.N., S. Robinson, R.N.R., S. Moore, H. H. Tayler, F. Bevington, A. Mackenzie, A. S. Cobden, J. H. Chalmors and P. Jacks.

CIPIL SERVICE D. R.E. The following team has been selected to represent the Civil Service :- H. T. Jackman (Capt.), Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, F. A. Biden, E. B. Reed, G. A. Woodcock, P. R. Adams, L. E. Brett, P. T. Lamble, A. J. Jordan, E. W.

CIVIL SERVICE "A" v. PARSEE C.C. The following team has been selected to represent the Civil Service "A": -C. Chawkley, G. Pile, W. Gast, A. Cooper, G. Hoggarth, A Tucker, D. Willis, L. Bolton, G. Badcock G. Cole and C. W. Brett.

POLICE C. CRAIGENGOWER. This league match takes place on the Police ground at Happy Valley, starting at 2.15 p.m. to-day. The Police team is composed of Wodehouse. King, Laugley, Kerr, Me-Hardy, Kent, Pitt, Winter, Edwards. Fowler and Apol. Reserves: Davis and Foley. Umpire: Withers.

The following will represent Craigengower:-L. E. Lammert (Capt.), R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, M. E. Asger, L. A. Rose, E. Irving, E. S. Ford, R. B. Cooper, S. E. Green, G. Evans and H. Hunter. Reserve :- J. Pestonjee,

HONGKONG PARSEE C.C. D. CIVIL SERVICE C.C. On Civil Service pitch, at Happy Valley, to-day at 2.30 p.m., the following will represent the 11th inst., the island of Simalu almost the Parsee C. C. :- F. J. Canga (Capt.), J. D. Noris, B. P. Tavadis, B. A. Tarapore, M. Bezonjee, J. H. Bezonjee, S. B. Bottlewalla, D. R. Captain, R. Jeswanjee, C. B. Mowrawalla and F. P. Nalladarco: Umpire: A. B. Avasia, Scorer : A. B. Kharas.

LEAGUE TIBLE. The following is the League table up to

date :-	1.	MAT	CHE	s,		e E
CLUB,	Played.	Wen.	Lost.	Draws.	Points.	Percentages
Hongkong Police	.9	6	2	1	19	70.37
Craigengower	10	5	- 3	2	17.	56.66
H.K.C.C. "A "	10	5	4.	1.	16	53.33
Civil Service	8	4	-1	3	15	62.50
Kowloon	- 6	3	-	3	.12	66.68
Army Staff	10	2	6	. 2	8	26.62
R.G.A.	6	1	3	2	5	27.72
R.E.	9	_	7	2	2	7.80
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· FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD. Matches to be played to-day (Saturday) Rugby Club and Royal Engineers on the Club ground at 3.45.

HONGKONG RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB. The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Engby Football Club against the R.E. in the tie for the Challenge shield on Saturday, January 26th. Kick off 3.45 p.m. sharp. The Club will play in Club jerseys. Goal, J. Clark; Backs, C. M. Preshaw and G. L. Jotham; Half-backs, H. Hauccck, F. C. Hall and G. J. Leckey; Forwards, N. S. Forbes, B. F. C. Master, J. McG. Tsylor, T. E. Pearce and A. O. Lang.

Royal Eugineers :- Shute; Henwood and Beardmore; Payne, Forsyth, and Hamblin: Turner, Lieut. Ogie, Heatley, Amphlett and Davies.-Linesman Lce. Cpl. Harkell. Eng. Lieut. Forbes will officiate as referee.

R.A.M.C. and Lusitano F.C. meet at 3 p.m. n military ground, Happy Valley. Qr.Mr. Sorgt. English, 3rd Middlesex Regt., will referee. Teams: R.A.M.C. - Atkins. White and

Stanley: Smith, Wharton and Grimsdall: Johnson, Coop, Primer, Jones and Davis. Lusitano-F. da Silva; L. G. Cordeiro, J. C. Baretto; J. M. Victor, P. da Roza and H. Hyndman; R. C. da Silva, A. G. V. Ribeiro, L. A. Ozorio, A. V. Barros and E. Hyndman.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT Friday, January 25th.

BEFORE LIEUT. C. W. BECKWITH, R.N., (HARBOUR MASTER).

TOO MUCH WHISTLE, Constable Berrie proceeded against Wong Kan, master of the steam launch Sam Wo for using the steam whistle of his vessel other than for the purposes of pavigation. The constable stated that while on duty in

No. 6 police pinnace at the southern end of the fairway he heard the defendant blow two short blasts which were immediately followed by three further blasts. Witness approached the Sam Wo and asked what was the matter, the reply of the defendant being-"I savee my own pidgin." Witness observed no obstacles in the way of defendant's navigation which could have warranted such signals.

After hearing defendant's statement his Worship found him guilty of gross ignorance of the ordinary knowledge of the rule of the road as laid down for safe navigation and suspended his certificate for two months. At the expiration of that time he will be required to pass again before his certificate will be granted.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ITALIAN-CHINESE AMENITIES, At 11 s.m. yesterday Vicercy Chou Fu called on Commanddators Volpicelli (who had arrived a few hours before), Italian Consul-General, a the Victoria Hotel. His Excellency wa accompanied by Lo Taotai. After the usua courtesies the Viceroy returned direct to his yamen. Comm. Volpicelli will return the call on the 25th instant, and will be accompanied by Baron Novellis, (Captain of the Cruiser Marco-Pole,) and a suite of Italian officers. Baron Novellis was until lately Commodors of the Italian Squadron in the Far East and hauled down his flag only when he left Shanghai.

On the 26th instant Comm. Volpicelli, Baron Novellis and suite will call on the Tartar-General, the 24th and 25th instant being Court mourning days (anniversaries of deaths sovereigns of the present dynasty) no salutes can be fired; and, consequently, the Tarter-General cannot receive them on those days. Baron Novellis has been specially requested by the Italian Legation at Peking to call upon H.E. the Viceroy.

AN AMERICAL APPOINTMENT. Vicercy Chen Fu has appointed the Honourable Stephen W. Nickerson (Imperial Chinese Consul at Boston, Mass, U.S.A.) as Director General of the Chinese Commercial Intelligence Bureau for the United States. Cablegrams have been sent to Washington and to the Waiz wa-pa announcing the appointment.

TRANSFER RUMOUR CONTRADICTED. Local authorities have received telegrams from Peking stating that the rumour of the transfer of Viceroy Chon Fu and the high officials is without foundation. It states that H.E. Chou Fu's second son has been promoted to Salt Comptroller of Cheong Lo in the Chili Province. All the local officials called on His Excellency and offered their congratulations.

CANTON-HANKOW BAILWAY. A private meeting was held at the Kwong Chai Hospital by the gentry of the nine charitable institutions (Vicercy Shum's clique of looks as if there were some truth in the story. Directors of the Yuet-Han Railway Company). Lo Kwai Wai was elected to preside as chairman. The following resolutions were passed and enthusiastically adopted :

having been discovered that Yeong Sai-Ngam and Chan Kang-Yu are foreign subjects, it was decided to ignore them as shareholders of the company. Their idea is to invest all the railway funds in foreign banks and to engage lawyers to interfere in the matter. Should those foreign banks fail, what shall we do? It is plain that name and grasp all the money. It is through | admit of no doubt that but for the absence of our integrity and power that the company was feelings of the general public.

Chou Fu and if any of the signatories were to by insisting on the withdrawal of join together in issuing expresses to close all the gates in the city and to get the representawhere the person is detained.

(3) To issue a notification stating that the rallway company decided to ignore Yeong Sai Ngam and Chan Kang Ya as shareholders of Chai Hospital will be authorized to post these notifications in the city and if any of them should be arrested by the police and imprisoned a sum of \$15 will be paid to the family as maintenance allowance. The representatives will all proceed to the yamen and will ask the officials if they have accommodation to imprison all the people. We will uphold our positions with an iron hand

(4) To boycott some of the local newspapers ns we now boycott all American goods. W will all post notices at our doors giving the names of those newspapers which we will boycolt. We have information there follows a list of people said to have been bribed, the mounts being stated, and the officials blamed. We should not deter or fear in taking proceed- franchise; of these about 9h millions went to ings against those officials.

(5) To boycott the police. The police are supported by the merchants of the 72 guilds. We will refuse to permit them to patrol our atreets and will refuse to pay police tax. Henceforth we will engage soldiers to protect us.

THE "CRAIK CHILDREN'S FUND."

We publish by request of Mr. R. H. Baxter, the Hon. Sec. of the Kowloon Dock Reading Club, the following further list of subscribers to this fund :- Amount previously acknowledged-\$1,666 00. Messrs. T. Skinner \$25, H. Smith \$50, W. J. Rattey \$25, T. Neves \$10, Jas. McGlashan 310, Joseph Clelland \$10. Jas. E. Hunsen \$5, A. Nicholson \$10, D. Harvey \$10, J. Fischer \$5, A. Millar \$2, J. A. Gaupp & Co. \$25, Robert Hunter \$5, J. Gillespie \$5, British Antifouling Co., Ld. London, per Messrs. Meyer & Co., \$50, F. 35, Lane, Crawford & Co. \$100, W Nicholson \$25, W. Watson \$10, Ah Chee \$10, Ah Kee \$10. Ah Chung \$20, Ma Wong \$5, Ah Foo \$5, Ah Soo \$1. Hung Kwong-\$1, Tack Jon Hing \$5, Ah Wai \$5, Ah Man \$2, Ma Cheung \$3, Ma Fanf \$10, Ab Kee \$5, Ah Fook \$2, Hum Hai \$2, Kwong Hing \$2, Tai 1.ee \$2, F. S. \$1, Sing Lee \$2, Ah Hing \$5, Ah Sheung \$5, Chan Sing \$5 Henng Man

Total \$2,586.

HAMBURG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT). December 24th

PAPAL INFLUENCE IN GERMANY. Although as a rule I try to steer clear of politics in my letters I consider the dissolution of the Reichstag last week of sufficient more especially as the English papers seem to attribute the defeat of the Government on the supplementary estimates for the war in Southwest Africa by a narrow majority of seven, to growing discontent with the personal rule of the Kaiser, in which I believe them to be mistaken. That discontent exists to some extent, I will not attempt to deny, but a glance at the division list shows that the opponents consisted chiefly of the Roman Cathelic party, known as the Centre, the Socialists and a fewof the extreme radicals and the Poles. The last named, like the Irish; are always ready to vote against a government that declines countenance their separatist schemes, whilst the Centre have but one object in view, the establishment of the supremacy of their Church in the state, to schieve which they try to exact fresh concessions "in majorem Dei gloriam " for any support they may give. How far this practice of a quid pro quo is carried by Rome is illustrated Century published in 1877; even Sir G-orge by the account now widely circulated in the press of negotiations anent a former army bill. when the Pope, having been asked by the Ger the Centre, demanded 5 0.000 france for his good offices; Prince Hohenlohe, who was then at the head of affairs and from the aupublished taken, advised the Kaiser to grant the amount, but not to pay it, until the bill had been definitely passed and in the meantime to send a valuable jewel as an earnest. The Centre naturally much incensed, pronounced the whole story to be a fabrication, but as a Bishop's ring with a gem of great price was schally presented to the Pope at the time by the German ambassador and as so far no official denial has been received either from Rome or Berlin it AND SOCIALISTIC:

The Socialists again oppose on principle most measures brought forward by the government. It is a perpetual trial of strength, for they, (1) Telegrams to be sent to H.E. Chang much as the Labour party at home, aim at Chih-tung, Governor Pong Hungshu and the nothing less than to become the paramount Bureau of Posts and Communications to the rulers of the country. The "control of the effect that the accounts of the railway company | purse strings " may be an effective cry to go had been audited and found satisfactory. It to the hustings with, but it ill conceals the lukewarm patriotism and narrow-mindedness with which the "Reds" and the "Blacks", as they are called, have for years obstructed colonial enterprise and have, by refusing to grant adequate funds, hampered the development of the German possessions abroad. It is chiefly owing to them that the construction of railroads their intention is to borrow some foreigner's in the colonies has been delayed and it can the necessary facilities of transport in South-west floated and now they are endeavouring to undo Africa the rebellion would have been suppressed what was done by us. This has agitated the before now and the troops engaged been spared much suffering. By again declining to vote (2) To elect 10 persons who will sign a the money required for the continuation petition which will be presented to Vicercy of the existing line of railway and be arrested and imprisoned a sum of \$600 will be of the expeditionary corps in the face of paid to his or their family as maintenance | the unanimous opinion of the military experts, allowance. These funds will be subscribed by they have aroused the indignation of all the guild to which he belongs. If any one of strue patriots and the attempt to rake up old the 10 persons be arrested, all the others will colonial scandals, which careful investigation has long sinus proved either devoid of foundstion or else much exaggerated, has aggravated tives of all the guilds to proceed to the yamen | their offence. There is a general outery that party differences should be set aside for the time and that all, conservatives, national liberals, anti-semites and the smaller liberal factions, the company. The employees of the Kwong should join hands in making a stand against the common enemy, but whether they are prepared to do so, appears exceedingly doubtful. It would be idle for me to enter further into the subject as by the time time this reaches you, the result. of the elections, which are fixed for January 25th. with second ballo ts where such should be necesand resist to the end. With regard to the sary about the middle of February, will have expenses for cabling we will now all subscribe been cabled to every part of the world. Still, for the sake of comparison, it may be interesting to note the number of votes cast by the different parties on the last occasion in 1903. The population of the empire at that time amounted

> the poll, viz. 3.0.0.771 social democrats 1,875,273 members of the Centre 1,3:7,4 1 national liberals 948,448' Ger an conservatives 333,404 German imperialists 243,230 united liberals 538,206 liberal Volkspartel 347,784 Poles

in round numbers to 58,490,000 souls, of which

about 121 millions were in possession of the

244,543 anti-semites the remainder belonging to the other small parties in the state. Of the three million electors that abstained from voting probably very few belonged, owing to the strict party discipline enforced by their leaders, to the centre or the socialist party. It may therefore. Ramsay \$5. D. Neilson \$10, W. Ramsay be safely asserted that with fewer abstentions \$20, W. G. Humphreys & Co. \$50, Chas the result would have been a different one Since that time the population has increased to close on 61 millions, of which, taking the above Schwarzkopf \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Pithie \$50, G. proportion of 22 per cent, about 131 millions 8. Webb \$5, A. G. Gordon \$50, D. Purves | would be entitled to vote. The greater therefore the number of indifferents-that-can be Colonies is open to obvious objections. Some brought to the poll, the better the chances will be for the patriotic parties. Here in Hamburg. I am serry to say; the socialists are in such an overwhelming majority that a change in the

representation is hardly to be expected.

How TO BE BEAUTIFUL-Keep your com-\$20, Ah Choi \$10, Ah Hop \$5, Ah Ngau \$3, plexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crême Charmant, Lait made, in which the name of Dr. Forbes Watson, Lam Ping \$3, Ling Chu \$1, Leung Kum | Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudie | who actually spent some £6,000 out of a modest \$1, Ah Chung \$5, Ah Youne \$5, Kah Yuen Charmant will enable you to do it. Het private fertune, should not be forgotten. Nor \$5, Ah Wore \$2. Ah Hoi \$5, Ah Sing-\$5, Specialities for the Skin are the study of a have the funds of the Institute made possible

A LINK OF EMPIRE.

THE ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

On March 10th, 1869, at Willia's Rooms, the inaugural dinner took place of what was then named the Colonial Society. Among the distinguished men who attended the name-of the then Prime Minister, Mr. Gladstone, is the one most familiar to a short-memoried generation. importance to justify a few words of comment | Of these gathered on that occasion hardly one is now left. With poculiar felicitude Mr. Reverdy Johnson, the American Minister, was a guest of the evening, and "The Prosperity of the United States" was the teast first drunk after that of

'Her Majesty the Queen." The speeches which followed are of unusual interest to day, especially when viewed in the broad light and improved perspective which even a third of a century gives to history. This was a period in which the Little Englander, too common to excite notice, had hardly yet realised his political mission. In 1869 such ideas as " Imperial organisation" and "Color ial nationa lism." which are now almost commonplaces, would have been regarded as revolutionary in character. Several provinces of Canada, it is true, had just received a Constitution, but the majority of the men who advocated that step regarded it as merely another stage on the road to separation. Goldwin Smith had, in season and out of season, preached his doctrine disintegration with far-reaching effect Permanent Under Secretary Colonial Department, known later Lord Bluchford, was decidedly favourable to

cornewall Lawis could see no remedy for an unsatisfactory condition of affairs save amputa-The great alternative seemed to most men to be a choice between the old "plantation" man Government to bring pressure to bear on theory of colonies and the "out the painter" policy. In view of this state of public opinion the presence of a group of men at Willis's Rooms to seek a new bond to bind Colonies and Mother Country argued in them a spirit of Imperialism part of whose Memoirs the story is said to be greater, perhaps, than they themselves were aware of. Darker days were yet to come, when the "burdens of Empire" were denounced on many sides, but the seed bore fruit which though it languished for a time, never altoge-

this drastic method of settling Imperial dit

ficulties, as shown by an article in the Ninetceuth

was still necessary for a United States reaching and growing. Minister to remind his British andience that "although there may be considerable evidences of unkindness (in the United States) towards the Mother Country, "yet there still existed?" a fixed and determined love and adoration" for her in the hearts of sober and reflecting Americans! Mr. Reverdy Johnson added that, although the United States was "not now the owner of colonies," there was nothing in her Constitution to prevent her becoming so, either by conquest or by treaty, and he hinted that in time to come some of the British Colonies even might, with mutual consent, pass under the Stars and Stripes and find a government as free and liberal as under the Union Jack. While the first part of his speech induces the belief that Mr. Johnson was as much in advance of his average contemporaries as the far-sighted gentlemen who founded the Colonial Society, the last (with its obvious reference to what snother apeaker, oblivious of the them new title of "Dominion," called "Our North American Colonies ") is an illustration of how time changes and yet brings all things to pass. After the date to 1906 and we at once think not of Canada

The speeches at this banquet are of singular interest to day. Mr. Gladstone's reminiscence of the "Colonial Department" (in which he had worked thirty years before), the very atmosphere of which was pervaded by the disembodied spirit of "Mr. Mother Country"; Sir George Cartier's brave attempt to explain Canadian nationalism, without wounding the susceptibilities of prejudiced Britons, and his challenge to the United States as to the freedom of Canada under representative rather than democratic institutions the reminder by Mr. Childers that sea-power and the Colonies are intimately connected (" Bhips, Colonies and Commerce is a famous old toast in our country") and that the sea is the connecting link and not a barrier between the sons of a sea-going race - all these long-forgotten speeches, these syllables which rang on the ear ! and provoked appliance, but are now dead and cold as the lips that spoke them, well repay the attention of the historical student who cares to trace the great dynamic forces of the century to their mustard-seed origin.

but of the Caribbean.

I like to think that this dinner and the many meetings that followed it have helped to make history. It is certain that many of the thoughts and ideas expressed (half uncertainly) at such meetings have crystallised and developed, and may be found to day in the shape of a national policy or a great Imperial movement. The littlesociety formed under such bappy auspices was allowed a few months later to assume the prefix Royal, and, for convenience sake, altered its name to the Royal Colonial Institute. It was not the first attempt in this direction. A little Colonial society which lived only five years was founded as early as 1837 and in 1855 an Australian association was formed which, after an existence of seven years, left hardly a trace save some books and documents which were later handed over to the Colonial Institute. In the early days of its existence the Institute. was obliged for financial reasons to leave the original Pall-mall quarters for a humble office over a shop in the Strand but after 1869 it had found its legs. In 1878 the president was the present King, then Prince of Wales, and in 1982 a Royal charter was granted. To-day it has a building which cost £20,000 and a freehold site to the tune of £30,000, fully paid for,

The initial idea of the foundation was to provide a centre for the scattered possessions the British Crown, and India was included with the Colonies. A place of meeting for all oversess Britons and others interested in the Empire Beyond the Seas, a reading-room, library, and museum devoted to Indian and Colonial subjects—these were the main-features of the scheme. The reading of papers and discussions on Colonial and Indian subjects (specially avoiding anything tending towards party politics) and the undertaking of scientific literary, or statistical investigation were expansions of the main idea. Briefly, the Royal Colonial Institute was to take the place in the A "fetva" is a decision of the Sheikh-ul-Colonial and Indian fi ld that the Royal Geographical and Reyal Eccieties hold in geography

It must be said at once that these rather too comprehensive aims have not all been realised. The inclusion of the Indian Empire with the are described by Professor Vambery as embracsubsidiary portions of this field are covered by the Asiatic Society and the East India Association, but India still lacks a representative institution in London worthy of her place in the Empire and the varied problems she presents. The Imperial Institute has a so-called museum, but the Colonial Institute Museum has never materialised, although serious efforts have been Heong Fat \$5, J. Hand \$10, R. S. \$100. lifetime. A. S Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents. | the scientific or other investigations which were projected by its founders.

The Colonial Institute to-day is more of a social and educational influence than anything else, but in this direction its work is extremely important and meful. It possesses a library quite unique in its way and admirably organised for the purposes of the student of Colonial affairs. In 1873 there were only 300 volumes; to-day there are 70,000, covering every possible field of interest or research in the Colodies and brought up to date in admirable catalogues. The Institute is prepared to answer the queries of members on all subjects of Colonial interest, nor is it niggardly in this respect to outsiders. Foreigners or Americans can be seen

in the reading-rooms engaged on research, and many important works could hardly have been completed without the facilities thus offered. The reading-rooms also supply files of all the leading Colonial papers, and these are sent to the British Minseum, which, without this provision, would be deprived of an important sid to the historical and political student. The British Museum itself has a Colonial and an Indian section, but for obvious reasons the Institute library is for easier of access, and is much more complete and up to date, including not only English and American books on Colonial topics, but French and German works and those printed in the Colonies, as well as Blue-books, Gazettes, proceedings of societies, review and magazine articles, and Colonial directories and bandbooks. In fact, this remarkable library is a triumph of completeness and deserves a wider fame than

its quiet, unostentations work has as yet commanded. It is one of the faults of our educational system that few men have learnt how to use a library, the admirable object lessons in this subject given in the United States being almost an unknown quantity to our pedagogues. Were this not the case this library would be more appreciated by our home people, and a far greater number of politicians and writers who are in the habit of lucubrating on Colonial topics would take advantage of the facilities offered to gain a deeper insight into their subject.

The meetings held at intervals during the year. when very interesting papers are semetimes read, do not command such influential audiences as their importance would warrant, but, each paper, reprinted in the monthly journal, reaches a far wider audience than that gathered in the room, and of recent times good reports of these meetings have appeared in the Press and have To realise the general political outlook of the sometimes given rise to public discussions. speakers at this banquet we must remember that. The infidence exercised in this way is far-

-Since the jubilee year it has been quite a inshionable occupation to entertain some of the Colonials who are "home "for a time, and gred work has been done by the Victoria League and other bodies, but the Colonial Institute provides something far more useful than sparmodic hospitality. All day and every day its doors are open, and the Colonial, who by the payment of a very small subscription prepared opium. is free to enter, finds apart from the readingroom the comforts of a club and a sympathetic greeting if he wishes to make himself known. He cannot get drinks or food, except afternoon tes, but the absence of this convenience is perhaps compensated for by the welcome absence of all ceremony. The number of Fellows of the Institute, resident and nonresident, is over 4,600, and reached the highwater mark in Coronation year, when many Colonials joined temporarily while on a visit home. The membership ought to be much larger, and undoubtedly would be if the

There is a general feeling among all thoughtfol men that this is a most critical period in "our Imperial development, and a tendency is noticeable, especially among some of our younger men (who do not remember an earlier an darker period); to take a somewhat pessimistic view of the future. The great ideal of Imperial unity seems to be regarded as Utonian and impossible, and yet it is surely more nearly in sight now than in the years which saw the birth of the Royal Colonial Institute. Lord Milner, in his splendid confessions of faith at Wolverbampton and Manchester, 1988 given us the definition of a same and thoughtful Imperialism, and, moreover, has shown as that all who profess to hold the creed at ould not be content with a laissez-faire attitude, but should look round for opportunities of forging new links and strengthening old ones to bind the scattered States of the Empire together. This is the spirit which animated the little band whose first meeting has been described. and in the far from estentations building in Northumberland-avenue which is now the visible embediment of their droom we find a genuine

step in the right direction, a piece of constructive statesmanship, a solid brick in the fabric of Empire. The possibilities of the Royal Colo-- nial Institute are by no means realised, nor has it nearly reached the limits of its usefulness .-ARCHIBALD R. COLQUHOUN, in the Times.

THE PERSIAN SUCCESSION.

In an article published in the Pesther Lloud dealing with the succession in Persia, Professor Vambery, the well-known authority on Oriental matters, discloses a hitherto unknown fact of considerable importance. He says that the heir-presumptive, Prince Mohammed Ali Mirza, Governor of Azerbeidjan, is a man of autspoken reactionary and anti-liberal tendencies, who entertains a great aversion to the constitutional concessions made by his father, the dying Shah, to the people. It has not been known in Europe that soon after the promulgation of the Constitution a reactionary association was founded at Tabris, the residence of Prince Mohammed Ali, consisting entirely of Mollahs, who loudly declared that Constitution and a Parliament were strictly contrary to the Koranic law, and, being imitations of the intidel Occident, were obnoxious to every faithful believer. statement which, by the way, is absolutely untrue. In order to lend to this assertion the weight of religion, the Prince, the originator of this association of Mollabs, caused a special mission to b sent to Kerbela, the great religious centre of Shiite Mohammedanism, in order to obtain a "fetva" supporting the anti-constitutional

Islam, to which the ruler is subject as much as any other Mohammedan. The whole anticonstitutional movement has been set on foot. and is being constantly nourished by the heirpresumptive. The Persian people, however, ing constitutionalism as their great hope of deliverance from Asiastic despotism.

Nevertheless, Professor Vambery does not anticipate serious trouble after the Shah's death. provided Ingland and Russia are honest in their intention of settling Persian matters squarely and loyally between themselves. For in that case, rival parties in Persia will not b encouraged or secretly assisted by either of the two great Powers, which, on the contrary, wil Ali will wisely submit to accomplished facts and not antagonise the Constitution promulgated

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THE CHINESE OPIUM DECREE.

Chica has submitted her opium proposals. These consist of six provisions, and were pre-

sented on November 20th as follows:-1. Restriction of the simportation of Indian opium till the disappearance of the traffic with in ten years, the average import of the previous fire years being taken as the basis.

2. Despatch of a Chinese official to Calcutta to investigate and supervise -a condition which cannot be permitted.

3. The doubling of the import duty at present levied upon Indian opium in accordance with the opium agreement of 1885.

4. An arrangement with Hongkong regarding the prevention of the entry into China of 5. Enforcement in the British settlements in

China of the new opium regulations. 6. Immediate enforcement of the morphia clause of the Mackay Treaty, without waiting for the assent of the other Powers.

China realizes that some delay is unavoidable. because it is necessary for the Home Government to consult the Indian Government and Hongkong. She believes that she can present. a strong case for doubling the import duty. inasmuch as Indian opium is of double strength as compared with native opium. Besides, she can urge that the duty levied on the selling nature of the Institute were only better price of opium is only a paltry percentage of the value of the luxury, says Dr. Morrison in the Times.

Difficulty, is anticipated in obtaining the assent of the Powers in the international settlemert at Shanghai, but the predominance of British influence in the Municipal Council will make the task easier. Here it is expected that England and the United States, whose recent commercial treaties with China contain morphia clauses, will join hands to put the clauses into operation without the delay inseparable from obtaining the assent of all the other Powers. China will require to provide for the deficit due to the shrinkage of the opium revenue. Should the whole traffic cease, the estimated loss to the Central Government is £830,000 in respect of Indian opium and about £600,000 is respect of native opium. T) e latter sum is one third of the whole collection, the remainder being ear-marked for provincial needs-a fact which explains the resistance that was expected in certain province. Three years ago the Vicercy Yuan Shih-kai made a proposal, which was not accepted, to introduce stamp duties. The Chinese Government will now adopt the proposal which they then rejected, and will bring forward the scheme anew, the possibilities of which are very considerable.

In this province, especially at Tien-tsincity. the opinm dens are being closed ruthlessly, Time only will show to what extent the regulations are enforced in other provinces. To make the new regulations still more effective it is probable that they will again be promulgated, but this time in the form of an Imperial decree, while a central opium department will be created to deal with the whole question and to report on the manner in which the regulations are being carried out.

COUNT ALEXIS IGNATIEFF'S ASSASSINATION.

his identity. He admits that he carried out the to prefer alarmist, sensational lucubrations, to orders of the extreme section of the social which they are prompted both by their necesrevolutionaries, who recently resolved to make sarily superficial acquaintance with the facts attempts upon the lives of the highest person- and by their tendency to sook any pretext for ages in the land. The Committee of the Union attacking the present Government. of the Russian People have telegraphed to the late Count Ignatical's widow, condoling with Variety would seem to be conducive to long her on the death of the "heroic champion of living and daily stimulus. Nature only allows their ideas." The Opposition Press declares the idlers to cumber the ground for a while; that the murder is one more proof of the fatility long-lived families are as a rule energetic and It is therefore quite prabable that Mohammed of the means at present adopted of calming industrious both in temperament and habits, Russia, and adde that the nation is exasper-and these people are generally blessed with ated, and that peace will never be eta. brains, heart, lungs, and digestive organs of blished by field courts-martial and who lessle fair size. Those who wish to live long should executions.



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THE RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

Although the precise character of the Russo-Japanese negotiations is, and must for the present remain, a secret, Russians are daily regaled with sensational "revelations" on the subject.

The Novoc Viennya frankly confesses that, apart from fragmentary statements which have found their way into the Press, it is ignorant of the substance of the Japanese proposals and the Russian counter-proposals. It infors, however, that the fishery question is the crux of the Count Alexis Ignation, member of the matter. Insumuch as the Treaty of Portsmouth, Council of the Empire, and formerly Governor- says the Novoe Vremya, provides "Russie s'en-General of Kieff, Volbynia, and Podolia, was tendra pour concéder aux sujets Japonais des shot dead by an unknown man in the refresh- droits de pêche," instead of "the full fishery ment-room of the Nobles Assembly Hall at rights' originally demanded by the Japanese, it is Tver. At the moment of his assassination obvious that the latter renunced any claim to Count. Alexis Ignatieff was sitting with other complete assimilation between the rights of the members of the Z-metvo in the refreshment- Russians and the rights of the Japanese. room in which the Zemstvo meets. Suddenly a Although the Japanese plenipotentiaries omitted young man who had been sitting apart rose, to stipulate in Article X, that their fishermen and, approaching the Count, fired four revolver | should have a right to acquire shore stations shots at him which struck him in the heart and that Japanese coasters should ply between and body. The Count died a few minutes them, Russia cannot reasonably refuse to grant afterwards. The murderer, followed by some these privileges, without which the fishery of the Count's Zemstvo colleagues, fied into rights would be valuelers. But arbitary an adjoining room, where he turned his interpretations of the treaty, such as the weapon, against his own breast, firing two inclusion under "droits de pêche" of gathershots, the first of which missed, while the ing kail, whaling, sealing, and, above all, of second took effect in the shoulder. Before he non-subjection of Japanese fishermen to he could do more his pursuers seized him the local authorities, must be firmly rejected. and he was captured, shouting "I did what "Nobody would go to war over such details. I came to do." A card of admission to the Differences of this kind could always be referred. Zemstvo bearing the name of Kulikoff was to arbitration, the refusal of which would place found upon him. His appearance is that of a Japan in an unfavourable light."

The moderate, sober tons of the Novoe The murderer, in the prison hospital, refused | Vremya's article deserves special commendation. to give his name, and, so far, there is no clue to Unfortunately, its contemporaries are inclined

cultivate happiness as a duty.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 26th January, 1907. THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 26th January, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of 73 Vols. PROCEEDINGS of the INSTI- receiving the Report of the Directors together TUTE of CIVIL ENGIVEERS, One Set with a Statement of Accounts for the year and-

ing 31st December, 1906. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1907. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company. will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 28th January, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 19th January to Monday, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LTD., General Agents, for the WEST POINT BUILDING

CO., LTD. Hongkong, 14th January, 1907. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1907. THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FITHE EIGHTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 12th February, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

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Mesers. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong 25th January. 1907:-The improvements in rates reported in our last have been fairly well maintained, and although a few of the leading stocks show a slight decline at time of closing, others have improved, and the balance for the week shows no material change. Exchange on Loudon T/T 2/22, on Shanghai 73.

BANKS .- A few further sales of Hongkong and Shanghais were made during the early part of the week at \$950, and sales in Shanghai are reported at \$1000. Later, however, the local rate weakened in sympathy with a fall on the London market to £108, 10s., and some small sales were effected at \$940, at which the market closes with sellers. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions have in proved to \$780 with sales, and close with buyers Yangtszes have been placed at \$1574. Cantons clearly the duty of the Federal Government to have receded to \$295 without sales. North

Chinas unchanged and without business. FIRE INSURANCES-Hongkongs have found buyers at \$375, closing quiet at that rate Chinas continue in demand at \$95, but we have no business to report.

SHIPPING - Hongkong Canton and Macaos remain steady at \$30 with small sales. Indos have ruled practically nominal at \$87. Star Ferries (old) have been placed at \$30 and \$29. closing steady at quotation. Shell Transports. with a demand and no supply, have improved to 30s. ex the div. of is, paid in London on the 1st January. Douglases and China-Manilas

remain neglected. REFINERIES.—China Sugars have ruled in better demand, and after small sales at SI can probably be placed at \$130. Luzous remain

MINING. - With the exception of a few small sales of Ranbs at \$81, we have nothing to report

under this heading. DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS.-Hong. kong and Whampon Docks, notwithstanding the publication of a very fair report, have ruled weak, and with sellers at \$148 and no buyers the rate gradually fell to \$145 sellers with no sales to report. Kowloon Wharves continue quiet at Shi with sellers and no sales. New Amoy Dooks have declined to \$12, and close with buyers at that rate, after some sales. Shanghai Docks bave improved in the north, and after sales at Tis. 107 close with buyers at Tis. 1084. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves have ruled steady at Tls. 235 ex new issue, and Tls. 225 for the

LANDS, HOTELS, AND SUILDINGS-Hong. | go to school. kong Lands continue to rule firm and the rate has improved to \$121 without bringing out any more sellers. Wes' Points have been in a small demand and the rate has improved to \$524 with no sales to report. Hotels have been enquired for at \$115 without leading to business. Humphreys, after sales at \$11.80, \$11.90 and \$12, close nominally at the last rate.

COTTON MILLS-Several important improvements have taken place in the rates for the Northern Mills. Ewos have gone up to 74, Internationals to 62, Laou Kung Mows to 130, and Soy Chees to 375. Hongkongs

romain quiet and without business at \$112. MISCELLANEOUS - China Providents have found further buyers at \$94. Cements at \$21 and \$212, Electrics at \$16 and Ropes at \$21, the same rate as last week. Ices have improved to \$250 with buyers, after sales at \$249. Steam Water Boats have been placed at the reduced rate of \$61, and Powells at \$74.

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.-27th January, Sunday, Septuagesima. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Festival: Venite, Hine; Psalms, of the 27th morning: Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke and Hopkins; Benedictus, Langdon: Hymns, 33, 228 and 83. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) - Responses, Festival; Psalms, of the 27th evening; Magnificat and Nune Dimittis, Wesley in F; Anthem, "From all that dwell."-Walmisley: Hymns, 489 (Tune 46) and 477: Sevenfold Amen; Voluntaries, Medita-

tion Torcata E. d'Evry. N.B.—Psalms 120, 122, Heethoven, 121, 123, 124. Garrett Pealm 126, Verses 1, 2, 7, in unison.

 $1, 2, 6, \dots,$ of Psalm 131.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road, West, Septuagesima Sunday January 27th. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Hine; Te Deum; Woodward; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 158, 172, 522 and 540; Kyrie. Evening Prayer 6.30. Cantate, Crotch; Deus, Hopkins, Hymns, 170, 176, 196 and 229 Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.

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## MR. ROOSEVELT AND CONGRESS.

(From The Times' correspondent.)

Washington, December 18th. Congress is growing restive under the avalatiche of messages. Nearly the whole day yesterday was occupied in reading the messages on the public land laws, the personnel of the navy, and the Panama Canal.

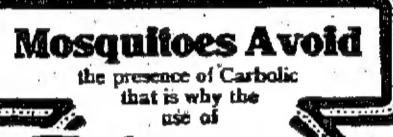
To-day a special message was read transmitting the final report of Mr. Metcalf on the situation with regard to the Japanese at San Francisco. The President reiterates the intention to use all the forces of the Government, civil and military, in order to protect Japanese residents. On this point Mr. Metcalf is in full accord, as he closes his report with these words -" If the police power in San San Francisco is insufficient to meet the situation and to guard and protect Japanese residents, to whom under treaty we guarantee full and perfect protection for their persons and property, then it is

afford such protection." The President calls the special attention of Congress to Mr. Metcalf's concluding sentence. There was no uncertainty of tone in these words, and Congress must either act or acquiesco.

Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, speaking at a banquet last night, referred to the "living monument of cordial friendship which coments the two countries," and added: -"The dream of the pessimist who sees the phantom of a struggle for supremacy between Japan and the United States for the control of the Pacific is too ridiculous to be made the subject of serious comment."

In a message accompanying the report of Mr. Metcalf the President calls attention to the very small number of Japanese children attending school (only 93) in San Francisco, to the testimany as to their brightness, cleanliness, and good behaviour, and to the fact that owing to their being scattered throughout the city the requirement for all to go to one special school is an impossible one and means that the children cannot have school facilities. The message goes on to declare that there would be no objection to excluding Japanese from the schools on the score of age, as the only point at issue is the exclusion of the children themselves. The Government, President Roosevelt formally intimates, has already directed a suit to be brought to test the constitutionality of the Act in question, but he earnestly desires -that the still will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will permit Japanese children to

Mr. Metcalf's report concluded as follows:-"All considerations which may move a nation, every consideration of duty in the preservation of our treaty obligations, every consideration prompted by 50 years of close friendship with the Empire of Japan, would seem to unite in demanding of the United States and of all its people the fullest protection and the highest consideration for the subjects of Japan.



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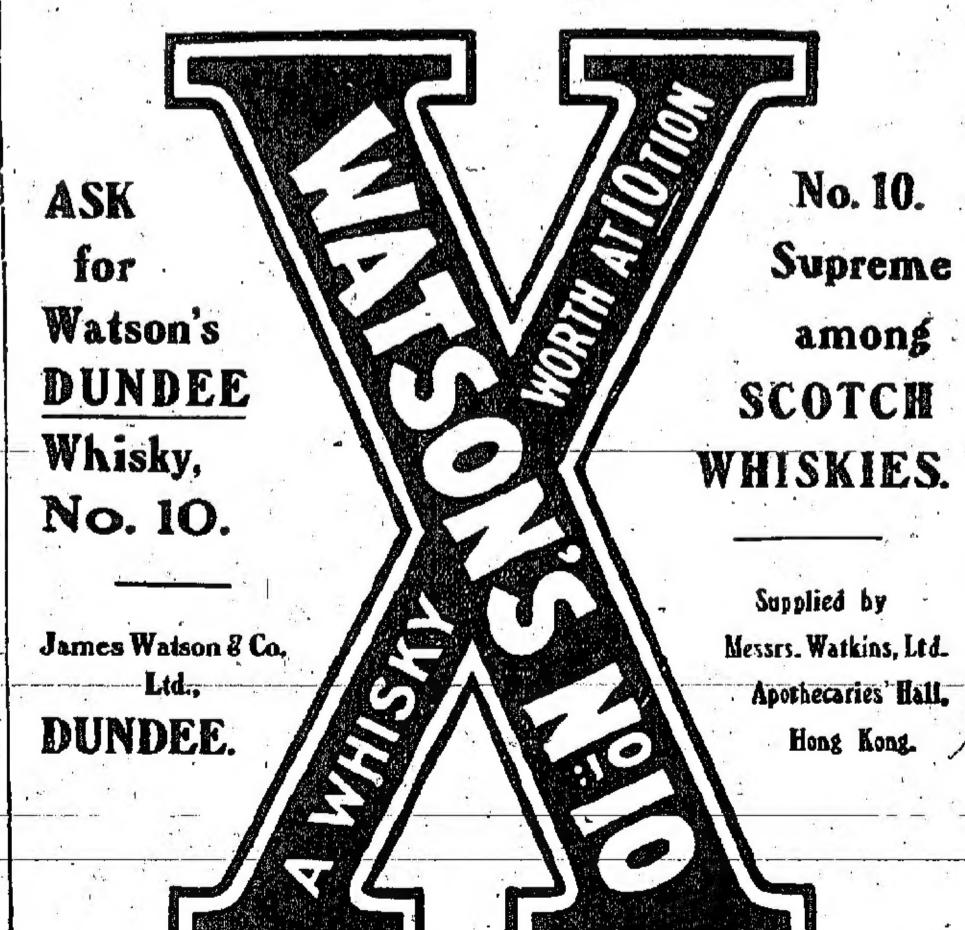
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#### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. CHIRUEN, Chinese steamer, 25th Januaryfrom Canton. Dromed, British str., 3,005, W. H. Torrible, 25th Jan.-Liverpool 14th Dec., General.

-Butterfield & Swire. Hallan, French str., 377, L. Anderson, 25th Jan.—Pakhol 20th Jan., and Heibow 23rd, General .- A. R. Marty.

Haitan, British str., 1,188, J. S. Rosch, 25th Jan. Swatow 24th January, General. Douglas Lapraik & Co. JOHANNE, German str., 952, Ipland, 25th J -Deli 9th Jan., Penang 11th, Singap 15th and Heihow 24th, General.—Jebs

MACHEW, German str., 996, R. Hollner, 2. January-Vungro Bay 22nd January Butterfield and Swire. Maris, German str., 1,169, J. Petersen, 2

Jan .- Mouritins 30th December, Sugar RIVERTON, British str., 2,239, S. H. Whitew 24th January-Cardiff 5th Dec., Coal

Admiralty. Sophie Rickmens, German str., 3,548, Kohn, 24th Jan.—Moji 19th Jan., Cosla Bradley & Co.

TAKACHIHO, Jopanese flagship, (Rear-Admi C. Tamari on board), 3,800, Tonami, 2: January—from Amoy. Tamino, British str., 1,350, A. W. Outerbrid 25th Jan .- Manila 22nd Jan .. General

Butterfield & Swire. TATSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,951, N. Yans 24th Jan, - Robe 16th Jan., Coal and Ge ral,-Chinese.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. "Jan. 25th. . Arcadia, British str., for Europe. Diomed, British str., for Shanghai. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Hangehow, British str., for Chefoo. Loyal, German str., for Saigon. Triumph, German str., for Halphong. Yahiko Moru, Japanese str., for Java.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 25th. Austria. Austrian str., for Shanghai CHANGCHOW, British str., for Swatow. CHEANGCHAW, British str., for Amoy. DEVANUA, British sir., for Shanghai. FAUSANG, British str., for Koban (Tonkin). HONGWAN I. British str., for Amoy. KANJU MARU, Japanese str., for Seigon. KARIN, Norwegian str., for Baigon. LOONGSANG, British str., for Manila. PHRANANG, German str., for Bangkok. Skulp, Norwegian str., for Saigon. YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., for Australia

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Haitan reports: Modera easterly winds and overcast. The German str. Machew reports: Fir weather and light N.E. winds. The British str. - Diomed reports: Light N.E. to E.N.E. wind, smooth sea and fine

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"HAITAN," Captain J. S. Reach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 26th inst. at 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1907.

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To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Rent Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Whart "k.w.," together with the number denoting the section.

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LONDON & A	NTWEEP VIA-BINGAPORE, &c.	BOBNEO	Brit, str		G. W. Gordon, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 30th inst
LONDON & A	NTWERP	GLAMORGANSHIRE.	Brit. str		****** *********** *** *	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 20th Feb.
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TAMONDAL.	PORTS OF CALL	PRINZ HEINRICH	Ger. str	1	P. Grosch	MELCHERS & Co.	On 30th inst., at No
TAURE AND	WEEF & HAMBURG VIA STEALTS, &C	SAMBIA	Ger, str.	k.w.	Muller	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th Feb.
TAVRE & H	AMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c	SAMONIA	Ger. str	k.w.	Malchow	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LININ	On 28th inst
TAVREAN	MBURG VIA STRAFTS, &c	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIS HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIS	On 22nd Feb,
MARSEILLE	S, HAVRE, C'HAGEN & BALTIC POET	KINA	Dan. str.		Russ	MELCHERS & Co	On 24th Mar.
VAPLES, LIS	BON, HAVRE & HAMBURG	SILESIA	Ger. etr.	. k. w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIB	About 10th Feb.
NAPLES, LI	SBON, HAVRE & HAMBURG	. SCANDIA	Ger. str	k, w.	v. Döhren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 8th Feb. On 20th Mar.
NAPLES, PL	TMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG	HABSBURG	Ger str.		Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th April.
TRIESTE, &	VIA SINGAPORE, &c	CHINA	Aus. str.	-	Damianovich	SANDER, WIELER & CO	About 31st inst.
NEW YORK	R VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &o	SIKH	Brit, str.	-	****** ****************	DODWELL & Co., LTD.	About 9th Feb.
ANCOUVE	R VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &o	EMPRESS OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 14th Feb., at 4
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TOTORIA (E	B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	. SHAWMUT	Am. etr	-	E. V. Roberts	DODWELL & Co., LTD	On 5th Feb.
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DAN PHANC	ISCO VIA PORTS N PORTS VIA TIMOR	DAKOTAH	Brit. str.	****	Training	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 25th Feb.
TIGTRATIA	N PORTS VIA MANILA	EMPIRE	Brit. etr.		Helms	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co	To-day, at Noon,
USTRALIA	N PORTS VIA MANILA	MANIEA TAINUAN	Ger. str Brit, str	1 m.	Minssen	MELCHERS & Co.	On 2nd Feb., at No
OKOHAMA	& ROBE	TRANQUEEAB	Dan. str.	A 444	L. Dawson	MELCHERS & Co.	On 11th Fob., at 4 I
OKOHAMA	& KOBE	TSINAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. Lindbergh	BUTTERVIELD & SWIER	About 10th Feb.
APAN	****************************	TJIBODAS	Dut. str.		Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJS	On 12th Feb., at 4 r Quick despatch.
SINGTAO &	CHEFOO	HANGCHOW	Brit. str	I m.	Mawley	BUTTERPIALD & SWIER	To-day, at 2 P.M.
HANGHAI	VIA SWATOW	KWONGBANG	Brit. str	-	W. P. Baker	JABDINE, MATHESON & Co	To-morrow, at Dayl
HANGHAI v	TA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	_	M. Nemoto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISKA	On 29th inst., Dayli
HANGHAI,	YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	GEGORY APCAR	Brit. str	•	S. H. Belson	DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD	On 29th inst., at No
HANGHAI,	NAGASARI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PREUSSEN	Ger. str			MELCHERS & Co	On 30th inst.
HANGHAI		SHAORSING	Brit. str	l m.	F. W. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st Feb., at 4 P.
HANGHAI,	MOJI, ROBE & YOKOHAMA		Brit, str		G. W. Cookman, B.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 3rd Feb.
HANGHAI,	KOBE & YOROHAMA		Ger. str	K. 17.		Hamburg-Amerika Linib	On 5th Feb.
AMGUI	KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HELLAS		* k. w		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th Feb.
ALLOUI VIA C	MATOW & AMOY MOY & FOOCHOW		Jap. str Brit str	Const.	H. Ohta	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., Dayli
WATOWLE	HANGHAI	HAITAN	Brit Ha	2 h. 1 m.	J. S. Roach	Douglas Lapbair & Co	To-day, at 5 P.M.
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ANILA		ZAFIBO	Brit. str.		R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 29th inst., at 4 P
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ANDAKAN	************************************	MAUSANG	Brit, str		R. Houghton	JARDINE, MATRESON & Co	To-day, at 4 P.M.
INGAPORE,	PENANG & CALCUTTA	LAISANG	Brit. str	<u></u>	P. M. B. Lake	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co	To-day, at 2 P.M.
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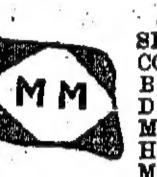
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## PASSENGER SEASON 1907.

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and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling AT NAPLES and GENOA Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 28th Jan. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tumbay, the 29th Jan., and Parcels

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Loan and Mortgage Co., Ld., Co.'s office, 11,30 Ordinary Meeting. Hongkong Land Reclama. tion Co., Ld., Co.'s Office, Noon. Sale, Jayanese Goods and Chinese Farniture at No. 25. Wong Nei Cheong Road, Messrs. Hughes& Hough, 2.30 p.m.

Sale, Mircellaneous Articles, Fales Room, Messrs. Mughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m. Bale, Japonese Curios, &c., Sales Room, Mr. C. de M. C. Vieira-Ribeiro, 2.3 p.m. Sale, Fowling Pieces, &c , Sales Room, Messrs' Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m. Entertainment, Catholic Union, 9 p.m.

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ARRIVED.

Kingsmill, Master Stewart, Master Gordon White, Messrs. Railton, Schrandeyer, and Siequira.

Per Taming, from Manila, Mrs. Lubgold, Mrs. Castle and children, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Love, Messra J. C. Kundson, C. H. Magee, A. W. Hoppe, J. H. Long, S. Wolff and Geo. Roenitz.

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Jan. 25th. Quotations are .-- Allow'es net, to I catty. Malwa New ..... \$800 to -Malws Older ..... 1920 to -Malwa V. Old ..... 1969 Persian fine quality \$650 to -Persian extra fine. 1690 "to -Patna Old..... - to -Benares New ..... \$8121 to -Benares Old ..... to -

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Dec. 11th-Koruwi. 14th-Hudson, Sanuki Maru. 21st-Denbighshire, Riverton, Benvenue, Telemachus. 28th- Rathe, Bulow, Yeddo. Jan. Per Haitan, from Swatow, Dr. and Mrs. 1st-Hellas, Braemar, Diomed, Hanamet, Bingo Merkum, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thomas, Miss Maru. 4th-Indrapura, Machaon, Mazagon, Tues, 28 m 10 2t 4 4 m 8 35 0 0 Merchant, Miss Wetherly, Miss Blunkett, Miss Merionethshire, Monmouthshire, Newton Hall, Wed 50 m 10 48 4 5 m 4 9 0 7 Palma, Stentor, Vorwarts. 8th-Banca, Bencleuch, Benalder, Preussen, Scandia, 11th-Australien, Sachsen, Segovia, Rhenania. 15th-Albenga, Benmohr, Kawachi Maru, Myrmidon, Moune, Lothran, Glenavon, Ghazee, Rheidfele. Tranquebar. 18th-Formosa, Kintuck. Pakling. Ching Wo, Lennoz. 22nd-Bengloe, Plintshire. Glaucus, Manila, Denbighall.

> ARRIVALS AT HOME. Jan. 22nd-Polynesien, Sithonia, Prinz Regent

Luitpold, Trieste. VESSELS IN DOCK.

Jan. 25th. ABREDEEN DOCKS -- Powan. Kowloon Docks. - Sorsogon, Monteagle. Fronde, Z. Y. de Aldecoa, Perle, Prinz Waldemar, H.M.S. Whiting, Kwongchow, Empress of India, Lekin, Hongkong, Kaifong. COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS .- Petrarch, Peng Fei, Kaga Maru.

JOINT STOCK SHARES. Hongkong, January 25th. PAID UP. QUOTATION. COMPANY. \$200 \$120 Albambra Banks-\$940, snles & sel. Hongkong & S'hai. London, #108.10 National B. of China £6 \$49, buyers \$7, sellers Bell's Asbestos E. A... 12s. 6d. Chins-Borneo Co..... \$12 \$10, sellers China Light & P. Co... \$10 | \$94, sales & sel. China Provident ..... \$10 \$91, enlos Cotton Milla-Ewo..... Tis. 60 Tis. 74. Laou Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 Tls. 130 Soychee ..... Tls. 500 Tls. 37c. Dairy Farm ...... \$6 \$164. Docks and Wharves-H. & K Wharf & G. \$50 | \$95, seller H. & W. Dook ..... \$50 | \$145, sellers New. Amoy Dock .... \$61 \$12, sales & buy. Shanghai Dock and Eng., Co., Ld. ... Tls. 100 Tls. 1081, buyers Tls, 23 , x. n. issue S'hai & H. Wharf... , 100 } 11s. 225, n. issue \$25 \$21, sellers Fenwick & Co., Geo... \$10 | \$314 pellers Green Island Coment. Hongkong & C. Gas... 210 \$175, buyers Hongkong Electric ... \$10 | \$16. 29th, 9.00 A.M. H. H. L. Tramways... 29th, 10.00 A.M. Hongkong Hotel Co... \$50 | \$116, buyers \$25 \$250, buyers Hongkong Ice Co ..... Hongkong Rope Co ... \$10 | \$21, males, & sel H'kong S. Waterboat \$10 | 161. gales insurances -\$50 | 1295, sellers Canton ..... China Fire..... \$20 | \$95, buyers China Traders

> Union..... \$100 | \$780, buyers \$60 \$1574; sales \_\_ Yangtaze.... Land and Building-HongkongLandlay, \$109 | \$111, tales Humphrey's Estate \$10 \$12, sellers Kowloon Land & H. \$30 \$884, buyers Tis. 60 Tis. 103. Shanghai Land.. Tls. 25 Tls. 624, new issue WestPoint Building \$50 | \$521, buyers

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North China

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H., Canton & M,.... \$15 \$30, sales Indo-China S.N. Co. £10 \$87. 21 | 30/-, ex. div. Shell Transport Co. Star Ferry..... \$10 \$29, sales \$5 \$20, sellers Do. New..... South China M. Post .. \$25 \$24. Steam Laundry Co ... \$5 | \$54. Stores & Dispensaries Campbell, M. & Co. \$10 | \$10, sellers Powell & Co., Wm.. \$10 | \$74, mies Watking \$10 | \$2.50. \$10 \$12. Watson & Co., A. 8 84. \$10; buyesa United asbestos ....

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> HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From Jan. 26th to 1st Feb., 1907.

To correct Zone Time add 28 min. and 18 sec.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, January 25th Previous Day On Date at On Date at 4 p.m. 10 n.n. at 4 p.m. 30.02 30.15 Barometer ..... 30.11 Temperature ... Humidity -.... Wind Direction Force ... Weather ..... Rain .... Highest open air Temperature on 24th......64

Lowest open air Temperature on 24th......59

#### SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS. ARCADIA, British str., 2,513. A. L. Vallehtini, 24th Jan .- Shangbai 22nd Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. ABNEBID, Norwegian str., 811, P. Gundersen 23rd Jan.-Wakamaten 17th Jan., Coal.-Asganrd, Thoresen & Co. Bonneo, Gorman str., 1,344, F. Gembill, 22nd

January-Sandeken 17th January, Timber, BOURBON; French str., 990, Le Bail, 23rd Jan. -Saigon 20th Jan., Rice.-Chinese.

7th Jan,-Saigon Slat Dec., General.-Butterfield & Swire. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1.177, C. Stewart, 21st January-Shanghai 18th Jan., General.-Chinese.

Chunsano, British etr., 1,417, R. Cox, 21st January - Saigon' 15th Jan., General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. DEBWENT, British str., 1,560, J. Jenkins, 10th January-Saigon 6th January, General.-

Chinese. DOTT, Norwegian str., 629, J. Dannenig, 17th January-Shanghai 13th Jan., General.-, Angaard, Thoresen & Cor EMPIRE, British str., 4,500, P. T. Welms, 23rd

January-Kobe and Moji 19th January, General.—Gibb. 1 ivingston & Co. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., 3,032, E. Beetham, R.N.R., 14th Jan.-Vancouver (B.C.) 25th December, Mails and General.

-C. P. R. Co. FALE, Norwegian str., 1,380, G. M. Gunderson, 23rd Jan .- Wakematsu 17th Jan., Coal .-Sander, Wieler & Co. FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., 891, H. A. Haraldsen, 19th Jan. -Tor one 15th Jan., Coal.

-Asgard, Thorese Co. FURURA MARE, Japane. str., 1,946, K. Mori. 19th Jan .- Moji 13th Jan., Coal .- Mitsui Bussan Kaisba. GREGORY APCAR, British str., 2,961, S. H. Belson, 24th Jan.—Calcutta 8th Jan. General.—David Sassoon & Co.

HOLSTEIN, German str., 1,103. A. Neijahr, 18t Jan .- Honcohe 9th and Holhow 16th Jan .. Salt and Pige. - Jebsen & Co. HONGKONG, French steamer, 730, E. Coreil. 23rd Jan.—Haiphong and Hoihow 22nd Jan., General.—A. R. Marty.

ICHANG, British steamer, 1,200, W. Lloyd Jones, 9th Jan. - Hongsy 5th Jan., Coal. -Butterfield & Swire. INDRADEO, British etc., Easterbrod, 19th Jan.

Tomes & Co. JOSHIN MARU, Japanese str., 702, H. Ohto, 24th Jan. Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow to 23rd Jan., General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Boilers. KAGA MARU, Japanese str., 6,301, M. J. Curnow, 20th Jan.—Seattle via Japan 21st Dec., Flour and General-Nippou Yusen

KAIPONG, British str., 892, E. Finlayson, 15th January-Cabn and Iloilo 10th January, Sugar.-Butterfield & Swire. Kowloon, German str., 2,356, H. Stehr, 23rd January-Chinkiang 19th Jan., General,

Kaisha.

—Siemsser & Co. KWONGBANG, British str., 1,428, W. P. Baker, 22nd Jan. - Shanghai via Swatow 18th Jan., General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LAISANG, British str., 3.460, P. M. B. Lake, 16th Jan.-Calcutta 30th Dec. and Straits Sth Jan., General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Liangchow, British str., 1,212, H. Harder, 23rd January—Shanghai 20th Jan., Gene-rel—Butterfield & Swice. LOOSOK, German str., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 23rd Jenuary-Bangkok 15th Jan., Rice and Wood.-Butterfield & Swire. MANILA, German str., 1,1(8, J. Minesen, 17th

Jan - Sydney 21st December, General. Melchers & Co. MAUSANG, British str., 1,044, R. Houghton, 15th Jan .- Sandakan Sth Jan., Timber -Jardine Matheson & Co.

Mongolia, American str., 8,750, R. H. Hathaway. 19th Jan.—San Francisco 21st Dec. Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co. MONTEAGLE, British str., 3,953, S. Robinson, 14th Sept .- Vancouver 90th Aug., Flour, Lead and General.-C. P. R. Co. NORD, Norwegian str., 730, G. Harsldsen, 15th

January-licilo 9th January, Sugar and Sapanwood.-Asgaard, Thoresen & Co. PHEUMPENH, British str., 1,069, G. H Scott, 18th Jan.-Saigon 12th Jan., Rice and General.—Chinese. PHEANANG, German str., 1,021, F. v. Mangels-

dorff, 21st Jan. - Bangkok via Swatow 10th Jan., General and Rice .- Melphers & Co. PHU-YEN, French str., 1,458, Ruisson, 21st January-Saigon 16th January, Rice .-Bradley & Co.

PITEANULOR, German str., 1,267, D. Reimers, 21st Jan -Bangkok 13th Jan. Rice and Wood,-Butterfield & Fwire. POLLUX, Norwegian str., 780, H. E. Bjenness,

30th Dec .- Wakamaten 23rd Dec., Coal .-Auguard, Thoresen & Co. PRIMA, Norwegian str., 761, B. A. Meyer, 22nd Jan .- Morerau 12th Jan., Slippers .-

Order. PRINZ WALDEMAR, Germen str., 1,736, C Woltemas, 18th Sept.-Kobe 12th Sept., General.-Melchers & Co. PROMETHEUS, Nor. str., 1,023, O. J. Corneliussen, 22nd Jan.-Bangkok and Swatow 21st

Jan., General.-Nippen Yusan Kaisha. PROTEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024, G. C. Krabbe, 10th Jan .- Bangkok via Hoikow 28 h Dec. General.-Nippon Yusen Kaishs. RUBI, British str., 1,611, W. G. Lawson, 21st January-Manila 19th January, General.-

Shewen, Tomes & Co. SEULD. Norwegian str., 947, Olaf Odd, 21st January Saigon 15th January, Rice,-

Asgaard Thoreson & Co BORSOGON, American str., 428, Vitteria, 7th Sept.—Manila 4th Sept., Ballast.—Order. SPIR, Norwegian str., 870, Steen, 1st January -Bangkok 19th Dec., Rice - Asgaard,

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TRIUMPH, German str., 678, J. C. Hansen, 23rd January-Haiphong 20th and Hoihow 22nd January, General. - Jebsen & Co. ULY, Norwegian str., \$31, J. Pedersen, 17th Jan.-Saigon 11th Jan., Rice and Flour .-Aggaard, Thoresen & Co.

VICTORIA, Chinese str., 940, J. F. Messer, 18th January-Chefco 12th Jan., General.-VICTORIA, Swedish str., 1,234, J. A. Hellburg, 24th Jan. - Saigon 19th January, Rice. -

Asguard, Thoresen & Co. YAHIKO MARU, Japanese str., 3,304, J. Sumita, 20th Jan .- Moji 14th Jan., Coal .- Ataka. YUNNAN, British str., 1,2°6, W. O. Jones, 17th January-Chefoo, Dalny and Weihaiwei 12th Jan., Peas, Vermicelli and Peanuts.—

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THE GREMAN MAIL.

Surday, the 20th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst.

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Line) left Bombay for this port on the 22nd inst. The E. & A. str. Eastern left Sydney on Thursday, the 10th Jan., and may be expected here on the 2nd Feb. The I.G.M. Australian Line str. Prinz Sigis-

mund left Sydney on Tuesday, the 15th Jan., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th Feb. The C.N. str. Tsinan left-Sydney on the 15th

here on the 8th Feb. The Boston S.S. Co.'s str. Tremont sailed from Pacific Coast for the Far East on the 11th inst. The C.P.R. sir. Athenian left Vancouver on Saturday, the 12th inst., p.m., for Hongkong

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COTTON-GROWING IN INDIA.

A return of correspondence between the India Office, the Indian Government, and the British Cotton-Growing Association has been published as a Parliamentary paper (342). On August 31st, 1905, the Indian Government addressed a latter to the Secretary of State in which they expressed cordial agreement with the objects of the association, as made known by a letter from Mr. J. A. Hutton to Lard Curzon. They added that the matter had been referred to the Indian Board of Agriculture for its careful consideration; and, after mentioning various weful the richest harmony. This collection proves in observations and suggestions that had been made remarkable degree the greatness of the Chinese by the Board of Agriculture, and asking for artists from the year 960 to 1821. Before art permission to appoint a cotton expert on the was articulate in the Western world the Chinese staff of the Board, the Government went on to had created masterpieces, and with them as with

the cultivators will not abandon the coarse, hardy, prolific varieties for the fine, delicate there is a bowl (506) of the Sung period glowing varieties until they are satisfied that the latter like a beechwood or a virginia-creeper in autumn. yield the greater and surer profit. Our object In all Venetian art, there are no hues to equal must be to mute cotton of any kind, without | the depth and richness of those on this rudely regard to the length of stople, a more certainly formed object. In the same case there is a paying crop to the Indian cultivator; whilst we be utiful square vase (514) of beluster shape, understand that one main object of the British | Ming period. It is, oddly enough, of Archaic Cotton-Growing Association is to increase the design, the idea for which may have been production of the long stapled verieties suited to brought from the Near East by some traveller the needs of Lancushire. There objects are by no or transmitted from India after Alexander's means antagonistic, as the association themselves remark, and as will be seen from the above ; account of our action. We are inclined to think that the association can best assist in their attainment, so far as India is concerned, by aiding in arrangements adopted with a view of securing that the Indian cultivator who grows | libation cups, of Ming p riod also, are extremely may reckon on getting a price for his produce, however small in quantity, better than the market price for the larger supplies of poor quality cotton. If the association desire to give financial assistance for the improvement of Indian cotton, the most practicable method would seem to be for it to make an annual grant, which could be utilized under our orders, either in giving a sulsidy to the cultivator for every acre of fine-staple cotton grown by him on the recommendation of the local Department of Agriculture, which would make apecial arrangements to help him in securing a fair price for his superior cotton, or in compensating him for any loss incurred in the initial stage of such cultivation. If this suggestion meets with the approval of the British Cotton-Growing Association, we shall be prepared to give all possible assistance in its.

Mr. Brodrick, in a despatch dated October 27th, 1805, sanctioned the appointment of a cotton specialist, Mr. John Moriey, very soon after taking office, communicated (on January 5th, 1906) to the Indian Government the fact that the association proposed to make a grant of £2,500 for four years in aid of cotton-growing in India, to be employed as the Government pleased. Mr. Hutton, in a letter to the Secretary of State (dated December 6th, 1905) offering the above-mentioned grant, said: -

"I would request that, as far as possible, where advances are made, that it should be stipulated that the cotton grown should either be sent to this association for sale, and that the latter, after repayment of the advances, hand over the surplus proceeds to the planter, or that arrangements should be made, as fur as possible, for the money to be advanced on a butiness basis, so that there would be some possibility of, at any rate, some portion of it coming back again. If this can be done. I have no doubt the Council would be prepared to readvance the money thus lent, for a further period, and I would suggest that a reasonable rate of interest should be charged " The India Office and the Government of India have expressed their gratification at the liberal conduct of the association, and stated that it should be kept duly informed as to the

#### · employment of the money. THE GOLD RESERVE.

All business men will agree with the remarks made by Sir Felix Schuster to the Institute of Bankers on the necessity of increasing the gold reserve held by the Bank of England. The recent increase in the bank rate showed how very much alive the directors of the Bank of England are to the danger of allowing cur stock of gold to be depleted, but almost . very business in the country has felt the inconvenience, which is inceparable from this means of preventing our gold supply from being drained away to the United States. The desirability of having a large gold reserve is admitted on all hands, for business is paralyted without it; but unfortunately the experts are by no means agreed as to the best method of securing it. It is a serious matter if, as Sir Felix Schuster said, the liabilities on current and deposit accounts of the banks in the United Kingdom are over eight hundred millions sterling while the stock of bullion in the coffers of the Bank of England only amounts to thirty-three millions odd. Sir Filix suggests that to remedy this state of things a special reserve should be formed by each bank contributing two per cent of its liablicies on current accounts. This, he calculates, would bring in about eight millions, while, if the Post Office Savings Fank were brought into the scheme, another four millions might be looked for from that scurce. This reserve he would place under the control of a small committee, composed of representatives of the banks noting with the Bank of England, and he would give power to the latter, in times when the rate of interest was abnormally high, of increasing its note issue to an extent equivalent to a quarter or a third of this special reserve. It is a proposal which requires careful consideration from many points of view, but it is certainly the most practical made yet, and Sir Felix Schuster's reputation as a banker stands too high to allow even its most convinced opponents to dismiss it without careful considera-

#### CONFERENCE OF ALLIES.

JAPAN MAY POINT OUT DREECTS OF BRITISH

The Express understands that a conference is likely to be held in Japan early next year on questions relating to mutual tactics and defence prising out of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

It is not yet certain whether military officers only will proceed from England for this purpose. or whether two or more distinguished navel officers will be included also.

It has been submitted in this respect that as England is a first-class naval Power, all questions rel ting to her Navy should be discussed at

It is hoped, however, that this view may be over-ruled. It has been pointed out that as three distinguished Japanese admirals have visited England already, a visit of British admirals to Japan would suggest reciprocity, and need not be considered as a precedent. It is not anticipated that any immediate or wisible result will ensue from the conference,

alliance between the two Powers. It is possible that Japan may point out very organisation of her Army is neither entirely nerves. natisfactory nor capable.

which, however, will serve to accentuate the

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN.

A Moil paper says:--The most common specimens of old Chinese porcelain in England are blue and white and powdered blue, and the uninitiated who visit the exhibition at Mr. T. J. Larkin's gallery, New Bond Street, of the magnificent Beurdeley Collection will be surprised at the wealth of colour of the various objects. Each case resembles a garden of flowers of dainty shapes and exquisite hues. Green responds to red and blue to gold in an infinity of tones that produce all other races colour first appealed to their The problem is largely a commercial one, and | senres-form came with reason and knowledge. In the case containing examples of primitive art invasion. The ground is of turquoise-blue celadon, and it is do orated with branches of peach tree of violet enumel and flowers in white. Very charming and rare is a standing figura (534) of Kwanyin (the Goddess of Mercy), in green, red, and purple drapery. Two marriage

good sample of high quality cotton carce, for after the ceremony these vessels are broken, as are the cups or glasses in Jowish and Russian rites, A perfect exam, le of this period may be seen in the large vase (459) with dragons among flames, and rouge de-fer, green, yellow, blue, and violet enamel on white ground Of Kang-hi porcelain there are charming pieces. notably a pair of familie-verte standing figures of Court ladies (446), alluring in pose and design; a figure of a priest (416), modelled with vigour and vivid in expression; and a splendid large plate (337), The Yung bing period supplies a pair of hexagonal baluster-shaped vases of the most elaborate description, both in design and execution; an oviform eggshell lantern of unusual colour; and a baluster-shaped vase of exquisite workmanship. The Kien Lung period was a time of fancy and butterfly-like fragility—of eggshell objects, delicate in quality, tender in half-tones of rose, prunus blossom, and other knes. A large plate (184) may be mentioned. Peach and peony entwine in adecoration whose glamour is beightened by the introduction of a bird and a butterfly, and the space of luscions white ground has fine artistic value: But to many the gem of the collection will be a large black vase (461), Ming period, decorated in velici with the flowers of the four seasons in aubergine, yellow and green. It is far superior to the black vases which brought 3,700gs. at Christie's on Friday. The quality of the porcelain is rich, and the ornamentation and spacing are happy thoughts expressed by the oraft of a master. All students of Chinese art should see this exhibition.

#### CHINESE IN LIVEROOL.

In a series of articles upon Liverpool's Yellow Peril, the special correspondent of the "Liverpool Courier" gives an account of the Chinese copture of the laundries.

The Chinese are rapidly gaining almost a monopoly in laundry work, he says, with the result that they are displacing the townspeople. This is the more distressing in its effect by reason of the fact that laundry workers are a very poor and comparatively helpless class of the community. Widows, many with children to support, take up laundry work as their only resource, while the wives of labourers eke out a

scanty livelihood by the same means. In many cases the wife of an unemployed labourer endeavours to keep body and soul together by laundry-work, while her husband is tramping about in a weary search for work he cannot find. Many instances can be quoted where women are appealing for half a day's work at a laundry to keep the house together while the husband is tramping from town to town.

The Chinese invasion of the laundry trade. in Liverpool started twenty years ago. At that date Yee Chin opened a laundry in Newington; he was the first Chinaman unconnected with the sea to take up a permanent residence in Liver-pool. Yee Chin flourished amazingly. He charged very high prices, and he made money fast. He was partronised by prosperous people and a lucrative business developed rapidly. He lived in some style at Aigburth, and less than ten years ago he went back to China with a pocketful of money.

At the star', Yee Chin employed British women. When his business took root, and his enterprise seemed safe and assured, he dropped the women and introduced Chinamen. This was done gradually as his husiness increased, the women being discharged one by one, and their places taken by imported Chinamen. These Chinese assistants often worked all night. A double shift was employed, and at one time Yee Chin was turning out as much work as a large steam laundry. Then Yee Chin went home to China, leaving some one else in his Newington

goon after his return to his native land a party of about twenty Chinamen appeared in | Liverpool, and some five years ago a number of Chinese laundries sprang up in different parts

The objectionable spraying methods are an illustration of speedy (and dirty) workmanship. An English laundress damps her material either by drawing a wet cloth over it or sprinkling it with her fingers. The Chinaman takes a monthful of water, and blows it from his lips in a fine spray, not over one garment only, but a succession of garments in turn. It is not a pleasant process to watch, but it shows wonderful skill. "I have been struck more than once by the adreit use of their lips and teeth among thes people, and in dealing with throad and lacy material it finds full scope in the laundry. Whether this particular application of facial dexterity is desirable, the patrous of the Chinese may decide."

#### THE EARTHQUAKE.

A city, teeming with life and joy, is suddenly changed into a tomb-a living tomb, perhaps -by the exertion of the forces of nature. And then we stand appalled at the magnitude of those forces, and look upon what has happened with wonder! Yet our daily life offers a speciacle quite as strange in many respects, if less noticed, because we are more familiar with it. What we cat and drink is changed by the alchemy of nature into bone and muscle, brain and nerve. If a proper drink be chosen, a form of liquid food, all the requirements of nature can be fulfilled In Van-Houten's Cocca, for instance, one has a beverage that supplies the chemical laboratory of the stomach with all that it requires for the cautiously, but very firmly, to her ally that the building up of a strong, healthy body and sound

(FROM THE "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

Peking, Dec. 13th.

CHINESE ARMY REFORM.

During the past fortnight an important advance has been made towards the nationalizaof the Chinese army. Though the movement involves the separation of much of the direct control hitherto exercised by the Vicercy Yuan Shih-kai over the modern-drilled army, it is the natural outcome of reforms long advocated by the Vicercy himself. The Vicercy retains command of the 2nd and 4li Divisions. and that temporarily only. Six of the other divisions have been taken over by the newly reconstituted Ministry of War, of which the president. Tieh-lang, is a sworn brother of the assuming control of the divisions at Wu-chang,

at present under Chang Chih-tung, and those at | disease. Nanking and Fu-chau. The Government, judging from the telegrams received, has every There are 40,000,000 girls under fourteen years reason to believe that the reform is popular. The officers are proud to belong to a national rather than to separate provincial |. The uncertain factor is the question of pay-

ment, and time alone can show whether the new Ministry will continue the same punctuality of payment which is the secret of the success of Yuan Shih-kai. There is no need of approbension for some time, funds being available for payment of the divisions under the War Office | for at least another year, if not diverted to other uses. The restriction of his command to two divisions has relieved the Viceroy of many burdens of payment hitherto defrayed from provincial revenues.

The reforms contemplated in the army are encouraging: There is a premise of an army budget and an army audit, and a central clothing department is to be established. The troops a o not to be increased in numbers, but greater efficiency is nimed at. A considerable number of officers are being sent to France, while it is almost certain that mancoheres will not be held next year, and the expenditure of half a million sterling spent over the last mancouvres will be saved to the country. Another good feature is the attention paid by the Chinese to the temperate reports of foreign experts on the last monosurres. With growing knowledge the Chinese seem to have a better perception than they had last year of the many defects of their army organization.

## THE CENTURY OF THE GIRL

GREAT POSSIBILITIES:

"This is the 'girl's century." The achool girl, who used to be of little account, has discovered herself, and the possibilities of this discovery are enormous." said Miss Jessie Ackermann, the "girls' friend, "to an Fapress 'representative.

Miss Ackermann, who has travelled five times round the world, has been appointed "world's organising president" to the Girls' Realm Guild of Service and Good Fellowship. "It is not only because I love girls and

because I consider them one of the most interesting studies of the age that I have taken up this work, but because the girl has been misunderstood," Miss Ackermann said.

"The world has accepted the verdict that women think in 'flocks, ' that they can have no ! individuality of opinion. And yet I have found this 'flock' theory to be entirely false. Take | any girl apart, draw her out, and you will soon discover her individuality.

"The girl of Japan is developing a wonderful personality. When the question of a woman's university was first mooted there was great opposition from the men. A few enterprising spirits set to work, a university to accommodate 500 students was built, and there were 1,000 applications for admission.

The Japanese girls are absorbing Western ideas about home life. Although the old marriage custom of buying a wife, who is not seen until after the ceremony, is still prevalent, there are likely to be great reforms at no very distantidate.

The Chinese girl, whose interest never wandered beyond her home, is also clamouring. for education.

"The educational outlook for the Indian girls" in zonanas is the darkest. When I first went into a zenana some of the girls fied crying with Vicoroy. The Ministry is also engaged in | fear. They had never seen a while woman, and thought I was suffering from some terrible

> "There are 45,000,000 women in the zenanas. of age in India, and only 400,000 are being

> " In March I an going to 'whip up' the Frenchgirls in the guild. I go on to Italy. then to Australia, and finally to South America. "The wonderful way in which the English girls have banded themselves together in our guild is extraordinary. And the help that a girl can give to a girl in hundreds of small

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This vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ex s.s. " Britannia." From Persian Gulf, er B. I. S. N. & B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Goods not cleared by the 30th Jau., at 4 P.M.,

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after

which date they cannot be recognised. No

Claims will be admitted after the Goods have

left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Huogkong, 24th January, 1907,

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SAXONIA." Captain Sachs, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonguide. On'sional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into tue hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date

they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining andelivered after the 28th Jan. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods ar to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 27th Jan., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 21st January, 1907.

USTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ. ADEN, KARACHI. BOMBAY, COLOMBO. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AUSTRIA." having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby. informed that their Goods are being landed. at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. From Trieste, exa.s. "Imperatrix," tran-

shipped at Bombay. From Venice, ex s.s. "Espero," transhipped at Trieste. From Zanzibar, ex s.s. "Africa," trau-

shipped at Aden. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 29th Jan., or they will not be recognised: No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 29th Jan. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907.

"BEN." LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVORLICH," FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS. ✓ NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 29th Jan., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th Feb., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Jan., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907.

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NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex 8.8. "Medoc" from Havre ex s.s. "Medoc." from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Ville de Marseille," in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oplum, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless mail & Kam Shan Ping Ko-Apples, intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, To-DAY, requesting it to be 图字波天 Tin Team Pin Ko-Apples, C'foo ,, landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after

TUESDAY, the 29th Jan., at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th Jan., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 29th Jan., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FITHE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 26th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company, Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE

and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LAD. Hongkong, 24th January, 1997. /Suuar],

AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

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Ngau Le-Bullock's Tongue, fresh noted Him Ngau Le-, corned , 55 Man Tau -Bullock's Head ... , 8) Meart ... lb. 12 Ham Ngau Kin-Beef Hump, Ngau Kök-Bullock's Feet ... each 7

Ngau Iu-Bullock's Kidney ... ,, 10 Ngau Mei-Bullock's Tail ..... 17 Ngau Kon Bullock's Liver ... lb. 12
Ngau T'd-Bullock's Tripe, The Ngau Tsai Tau Kok-Calves, head and Feet.....set 1.0) 香油单 Yong Pai Kwat-Mutton Chop 1b. 24 HA Yong Po-Leg of Mutton ..... , 24 Yong Shau-Mutton Shoulder ,, 20 Yong T'au -Sheeps' Head per set 60 Youg Sam-Sheeps' Heart ... 1b. d

Yong Iu-Sheeps Kidnoye ... .. 10 Har Yong Kon-Sheeps' Liver ... 'b. 24 the Chu Kök-Pigs' Feet ....... , 14 Chu No-Pig Brains .....per set 2 Cha Tehp-Pigs' Fry ...... lb 12 Cha Iu-Pigs' Kidney .......pair 10 香煙糖 Chu P'ai Kwat-Pork Chop ... , 21 Chu Sam-Pig's Heart ..... each () Eta Chu Kon-Pig's Liver ...... 1b. 28 仔牌 Chu Tsai-Sucking Pigs (to. order) .....

西中生 Shang Ngau Yau—Beaf Sast ., 16 油羊生 Shang Yong Yau-Mutton Suet 21 Was Lap Chong -Veal . . 20 POULTRY. FE Kai Tsai-Chicken ..... 28

Pan Kau-Doves ..... each 15 Atter Sang Sheng Shou Ap-Wild Duck, 1.00 Ap-Ducks..... 16. 20 Kai Tan-Hen's Eggs ...... doz. 20 Kai-rowie, Canton ......ib. 32 Mai Hoi Nam Kai-Fowls, Hainan ... , 26 地野海上 Shong Hoi Ya Ngoa- Jeese, Wild ... -Shanghai ..... pair -

Pak Kop-Pigeons | Canton each 27 hi Shan Kai - Pheisant ........ ,, 1.50 Cha Ku-Partridge ..... each 45 電花禾 Woo Fá Tsök—Rice Birds ... doz — So Ts'oi-Snips..... each 24 A Foa Kai Kung-Turkeys, Cock lb. 55 Foa Kui Mo-Furkeya, Hen ... , 42 Frau.

Ma Kai Yu-Barbel ...... 11 Pin Yd-Bream ....... , 12 A Tam shou Yu-Canton Fresh-m Le Qu−-Carp ..... , 17 Man Yu-Codfish...... 11 Hai—Crabs ....., 20 度的数 Wong Mer Lun—Dace.....

Milk Hoi Sin -Eels, Conger ....... , 14 Tam Shiti Sin-Eels, Fresh Wong San-Eels, Yellow ..... , 22 Ach Pak Kap Yu-Gudgeon ...... , 12 Tso Pak Yu-Herrings .......... 18 Halibut ..... 

E Eung Hà -- Lobsters . ....... , 21 Shi Yu-Mackerol ..... Losch ..... Chai Yu - Mullot ...... ,, 20 Mong Yu-Monk Fish ..... lb. 24 Tau Lo-Perch ......

数子的 Hau Tsz Yu-Pike..... 28 Pak Ch'ong-Pomfret, White . , 28 And Hak Ch'ong- , Black ... , Ming Ha - Prawns ...... And Sik Kau Kung-Rock Fish ... " Ch'an Yu -Roach ..... Sa Yu-Shark ......

西太星 Ma Yau Yu-Salmon, Canton ... 28 Shang Yu-Salmon, Fresh Water ... 32 Ha\_Shrimps ...... 24 10 P's Yu-Skate ...... 10 A V Lap Yu-Snapper / ...... 20 Tat Sa Yu-Soles..... , 18 18 Kok Yu-Turtles, small, fresh-

water ...... 56 aga Pak Bit Yu-White Bait ..... . -

Hoi Tong -Apples, small, Cheloo., Fan Chi -Apples, Custard, Macoa ..... each -度予本日 Yat Pun Ping Ko-Apples, Japanese ...... lb. -Shang Sheg Houng Tsiu-Bananas, fragrant, Canton 為登山 Shang Houng Tsiu-Bananes -

brides, Macao ...... 機器 Young T'6—Carambols ...... Fung Nut-Chestnuts, Chinese ,, 12 Ye Tsz -- Cocoanute .....each10 子热酒 P'é Tai Tsz-Grapes... lst.ql. lb. -Ning Mong-Lemons, Chinese ,, 7 Kam Shang Lingmon-Lemon, ql. American ... ....each # La Chi-Lichees, Fresh ..... 1st ql. -.....2nd " —

数数 Lai Chi Kon-Lichees, Dried lb. — 芒南安 On Nan Mong—Mango, Saigon ,, — 7 11 Shan Chuk Tez-Mangosteens doz. per 100 .....let 2295 及四种 Yong Sai Kwa-Water Melon, American..... per lb. -RM Sai Kwa - Water Melons China lb. -尾雲 Hong Kwa — Musk Melon

American.....each -

Passion Fruit, American... per doz -Papaw 1st...... 15 10 2nd ..... 8 程台 Pak Lam-Olives ...... Ch'ang-Oranges, Am., Sweet .. 6 企劃酒 Chiu Chau Ch'ang-Oranges Swatow ..... 橙門線 O Mun Ch'ang—Oranges, Macao ,, —

福沙森 Chu Sa Kat- " Small " — " Mendarin " — 柏西 Tim Kab— 4 & Fa Shaug-Peanuts ..... " 10 Pears, American ..

Sin Tsi-Pears, Cooking, Canton lb Hung Tri-Persiminons large Mar Hung Li-Plums, Swatow.... 國務企本 Pun Ti to Lo-Pineappla 16 12

Pincapple Coong only ... 2nd to Tal Tany -Plantains Luk Yau-Pamelo, Amoy ... asoh chim LoLuk Yau-Pumelo, Siam . 9 San Hop To-Walauts, Fresh B. 15.
Hop To-Walauts, Green. VAGGTABLES, &c. V 竹橋丫路上 Shanghai Ta Chi Chuk-

Artichokse, Shanghai ..... 在魏龍 Loong Soo Ta'oi — Asparagua. dos. — Chuk Sun-Bamboo Shoots ... lb. -Nga Tsdi-Beans, Sprout ..... At Tau Kok- " Long..... Min Tau- " Broad ...... Pin Tau- " French, S'hai " 自接門施 O Moon Bin Tau—Beans, Kau Sun-Cane Shoots .... bundle 3

Ts'ing Ke-Brinjals, Green ... lb. f 番件 Chuk Shun—Bamboo Shoots " Kai Ts'oi-Cabbage, Chinese " 五本版上 S'hai Kai Ts'oi — "Shanghai esoa 多 Kam Siin -Carrots ...... lb. 6 Æ Ye Ts'oi Fa-Cauliflower..., each 14 在文章大 Ta Ye Tsoi Fa-, Large Size , 2) . 在文章中 Chung Ye Ta'oi Fa —Cauliflower, Mod. Siza Can Ts'oi-Celery, China ..... 1b. 5 Young Can Is'oi-Colory, Eng.

数液体 Ts'ing Lat Tsiu—Chilles, Grasa ... 8 数化红 Hung Fa Tsiu—Chilles, Red ... 8 Re Taing Kwa-Cuoumbers ..... 四緒風加 Ka La Ta'oi Liu-Jurry Scul, English ..... Ma Ch'ung Tau -Garlio...... F Tez Keung - Jinger, young .... Ta'ing Tau-Green Peas...... 5 THE Kan Lik-Horse Radish, S'hai 22

By Fu Kwa-Bitter Squash ......

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